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BRYAN MAKES PLEA 10 U.S. CITIZENS OF GERMAN BIRTH

Asks Their Influence in Directing Berlin Government Away From War.

WANTS NO HASTY ACTION

Urges Them to Forget Any Suspicion of Lack of Neutrality on Part of President.

HE IS UNJUSTLY CRITICIZED

Statement Ends for Present Efforts to Explain Reasons for Former Premier's Leaving Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- William

of the "jingo editors" regarding the so notified.

Referring to German-Americans as in whose patriotism I have entire confidence." Mr. Bryan, be sides asking them to use their influ-

friendship toward the Ger-

hanges she may propose in the interrules that govern the taking against an attack by the British. f prizes," growing out of submarine

Mr. Bryan declared President Wilson had been unjustly criticized by partiflict: expressed confidence that Gerthe United States and Germany; maintained the killing of innocent women and children, either by drowning or starving, could not be justified, and urgested a change in the shipping laws to exclude passengers from ships

carrying contraband or ammunition. AS AMERICAN SPEAKING

'To the German-Americans:

that in a contest between your Fatherland and other European nations, your sympathies should be with the country dency himself, being apparently sure that this is true; it would be a reflection upon you if it were not true. Do not the sons of Great Britain symnathize with their mother country Do not the sons of France sympathize with theirs? Is not the same true of Russia and of Italy? Why should it not be true of those who are born in Germany or Austria? The trouble is

The President has been unjustly criticized by the partisans of both sides, that she would break the triple allitrality. If he had so conducted the government as to wholly please either cessions. side, it would excite not only astonishment, but misgivings, for partisans ambassador in Vienna made formal parley, and would not surrender the cannot give an unbiased judgment; promises, on instructions from his government, but misgivings, for partisans ambassador in Vienna made formal parley, and would not surrender the sink off San Giovanni di Medua, is unhey will of necessity look at the quesgiving praise or blame, according as the act, regardless of its real character helps or hurts the side with which they have aligned themselves. MISUNDERSTAND POSITION

OF ADMINISTRATION

"The fact that the administration has received more criticism from German Americans than from those in sympa thy with the allies is due to the fact that, while both sides are at liberty under international law, to purchase ammunition in the Unifed States, the allies, because of their control of the seas, have the advantage of being able export it. It is unfortunate that partisan supporters of Germany should have overlooked the legal requirements of the situation, and thus misunder stood the position of the administra-The administration's position has not only been perfectly neutral, but it could not have been otherwise without palpable and intentional violation o the rules governing neutrality. This government is not at liberty to ma-(Continued on Third Page.)

\$3.00-WEEK END RATE-\$3.00 Norfolk and Western Railway, To Norfolk and Return.

Brown Will Oppose Clemency for Frank

Former Governor of Georgia to Head Delegation of Marietta

ATLANTA, GA., June 11.-Former Sovernor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia as head of a delegation of Marietta citizens, will appear before Governor Slaton to-morrow and argue in opposition to Leo M. Frank's application for THAT MAY CAUSE BREAK commutation of his death sentence, according to an announcement by the chairman of the delegation to-day. Mary Phagan, for whose murder Frank is under sentence to be hanged, formerly lived in Marietta.

> that town, it is understood, will be supplementary to that of Solicitor Dorsey, who prosecuted Frank. Former Frank's case before the Governor.

ENGLAND PAYS FOR COTTON

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- Settlement against Great Britain by American ficials made it clear that the note purotton shippers whose cargoes have night by the British embassy in a

"The British embassy is informed by

under international law, and claims in respect of these pre-empted pressing gratification at what he the documents showing ownership, and a change of tone on the part all the shippers interested have been

IN FELLOW-CITIZENS TO RETURN "PELICAN" FLAG

blem Back to Louisiann.

through the War of 1812 and the Civil favored the sending of a note urging War by Louisiana troops, and captured prompt adherence by the allies to the Illinois cavalry in the battle of Black River Bridge, in 1863, is to be returned to the descendants of its

t negotiations between the United nounced to-day, through efforts of the Germany with those be- Daughters of 1812, who urged the pasthe United States and Great sage of a bill in the State Legislature

The "Pelican" flag, so named because of any troops by the women of New Orleans when General Jackson fortified the city

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

ans of both sides in the European con- Despondent Daughter of Edgar

ecial to The Times-Dispatch COLUMBUS, GA., June 11 .- Edgar of Danville, Va., is in Columbus from the State farm, having been allowed permission to return to his former home, as the result of his daughter's attempt to commit suicide while in a fit of despondency over her father's continued confinement. The girl took carbolic acid, but the

bottle was knocked out of her hand by Permit me to address a word to you a member of the family before she as one American citizen speaking to was able to swallow much of it. Her fellow-citizens in whose patriotism he face, throat and arms are severely has entire confidence. It is natural burned, but she is expected to recover. Stripling, who is accompanied by Deputy Swan, is in a state of desponof your birth. It is no cause for cen- physical wreck. He still has hopes for

NO WARNING FROM ITALY Austria Denies Statement Recently

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- The Aus-

mistaken a natural attachment felt for forwarded by the Foreign Minister, neutrals on the high seas. birthplace for disloyalty to this which denies the statement of Italian Premier Salandra that Italy had warned cause he believed the note to Germany Germany July 27 and 28 of last year best evidence of his neu- ance unless she received "her just com- likely to have an important influence pensation" in the form of territorial

The Vienna note declares the Italian Wilson would reject any protracted tion from their own point of view, war, that Italy would abide by the terms of the alliance in case of hostili- Bryan interpreted the note, which was ties between Austria and Serbia.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED

Slayer of Gardner Brothers Pays Pennity With His Life.

Stover, a negro, was hanged here to- ture in relations. day for the murder near Welaka, last January, of Alonzo G. Gardner, of Bal- matic quarters, surprise was general timore, and his brother, Horace B. that Mr. Bryan had declined to sign Gardner, of Springfield, Mass. Gardners were fishing on the St. Johns might have been changed before it River when killed by Stover, who was was finally dispatched, after Mr. Bryan their guide and cook. The negro con-

TO SPEND JULY 4 AT CORNISH

President Will Take First Vacation Since Foreign Situation Became Acute. WASHINGTON, June 11 .- President

Wilson expects to spend July 4 at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H. It will be his first vacation since the foreign situation became acute. Members of his family plan to go to Cornish about June 25.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES MORE OPTIMISTIC

Prospects for Peaceful Outcome British, Swedish, Russian and of Pending Controversy Are Considered Brighter.

Representations Soon to Be Made Members of Crews of All Deto Allies Insisting on Change in Operation of Blockade.

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- Optimism, Argument by the delegation from the diplomatic correspondence with Howard will conduct ficial quarters here over the prospects controversy between Germany and the upon them.

Berlin Foreign Office to-day by Am- Holland. bassador Gerard, was interpreted on all sides as decidedly friendly, and opportunity, with dignity, to make her iron screw steamer of 157 tons, practice square with the principles ex- ADRIFT 21 HOURS

ing to and from a belligerent country same vigorous position on the fundamentals in international law with respect to the allies as has been the case in the American correspondence

INTENTION TO SEND SUCH

statement issued to-night by CHICAGO. June 11 .- The famous William Jennings Bryan revealed that, "Pelican" flag, carried while Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan differed with him as to the time when

enues of approach purposely included

United States to exercise its good ofto Germany had been cabled to the tempt, and headed back toward the ber of the new first class, to-day told American embassies at London, Paris, coast. Petrograd and Rome for the informa-BETTER ARRANGEMENTS

This procedure enables Great Britain

the virtual invitation of the United and it is suggested that out of it may grow a modus vivendi or temporary arrangement whereby the rights of of six heavy explosions. neutrals or belligerents would not be given up during the progress of the was Tertlus van Dyke, son of Dr. Henry it always was the custom to get a lit-

The resignation of Mr. Bryan bemight lead to hostilities, is a factor which high officials here regard as on the situation in Berlin, because he | says: revealed in advance that President right of Americans to travel on unarmed and unresisting merchant ships presented by Ambassador Gerard today, as likely to lead to war, much more strength of purpose, it was admitted in official quarters, would be attached to the note on its receipt in Berlin by the ministry, while German public opinion would not find in the PALATKA, FLA., June 11.-Clyde text itself any provocation for a rup-

The the document. The belief that the note rejected its contents, was dissipated by Secretary Lansing, who said he had the note to Mr. Bryan in its final form. because of some unessential and minor

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE

WARFARE WILL NOT END AMSTERDAM, June 11 (via London). dispatch from Berlin, to the Kolnizhe Volkszeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says:

"Without doubt, Mr. Lansing, in (Continued on Second Page.)

GERMANS ATTACK BY AIR AND SEA

Dutch Ships Among Victims of Submarines.

NOTE DECIDEDLY FRIENDLY ZEPPELINS JOIN IN RAIDS

stroyed Vessels Reach Port in Safety.

[Special Cable to The Times-Pispatch.] LONDON, June 11 .- British, Swedish, ing two British smacks, the Welfare for a peaceful outcome of the pending and the Laurestina, by dropping bombs picked up by a Dutch sailing vessel crossing the North Sea, and landed in

A wireless from Berlin reports the sinking of a Dutch steamer, Batavier leaving the way open to a satisfactory II., and that five of her crew and elev-Netherlands liner. There are two ves with respect to the principles of two is a big steel screw liner of Rotter humanity and international law, and dam. Her owners report her as safe humanity and international law, and at the same time to afford Germany an in port. The other Batavier II., is an

BEFORE REACHING LAND

Members of the crew of the trawler Intrepid reached land to-day at Lowestoft, after having been adrift twenty food, following the destruction of their

Other losses reported include the fol-

Bark Thomasina, iron constructed, .869 tons register and rated by Lloyd's 100 A-1, of Marie Hamn, Russia, sunk by shell fire off Kinsale, crew rescued Steamship Dania, steel, 645 tons, rated Norther Steamship Company Ltd., submarines, off Stornoway. Crew rescued. Steamship Otago, iron, 1,410 tons, Karlshmn, Sweden, torpedoed off Hull. Crew rescued. The Otago was bound from a Swedish port to Hull with tim-

ons, owned by Strathcarron Steamship ompany, Ltd., of Glasgow, torpedoed without warning while outward bound from Barry. Crew rescued.

Schooner Express, wood, 297 tons, of Marichma, Russia; sunk by submarine 35. Crew rescued.

Fisherman Coronella, of Bridgewater sunk off Lowestoft. Crew rescued and landed at Rotterdam.

PASSENGERS WITNESS AEROPLANE ATTACK

attack on three British trawlers in the pelins that later dropped bombs on the British coast near Ramsgate were witnessed by officers and passengers of the Holland-American Line steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, here to-day from

Amsterdam. The Nieuw Amsterdam left Rotter, ASKS PERMISSION TO the statement of the willingness of the dam for New York on May 29. On the same day, officers and passengers said, they met three British steam trawlers. come to any understanding | Soon afterwards three German biplanes | dent of the court, read at the after-"by which the character and conditions appeared from the direction of Ostend noon session, in which the admiral COLUMBUS, GA. June 11.—Edgar of the war upon the sea may be The trawlers, zigzagging about, proved asked for permission for himself and changed." This, it was believed in a hard mark for the fliers, ten bombs fellow-officers to appear with counmany quarters, might result in a corre- being dropped unsuccessfully. One of sel "to hear testimony against us, and spondence that might ultimately lead the trawlers took a position close under to cross-examine witnesses who gave to peace negotiations. It was learned, the bows of the Nieuw Amsterdam until such testimony." too, that copies of the American note the German fliers gave up their at-

> The Nieuw Amsterdam while in the man out of the first and second classes tion of the ambassadors there, and that Downs was stopped by a British war- who did not have advance information ship, and held for four and one-half concerning the last annual examinarespective Foreign Offices at those days. While the cargo was being examined, British officers interviewed languages. The information, he said, five of the ship's passengers, the men was in the form of copies of sentences MAY BE THE RESULT being of German and Austrian de- and matters that had been emphasized scent, and sent them to detention in class. He declared he had no knowland her allies to take cognizance of camps. On the night of June 3, while States to the belligerents to make sug- passengers witnessed the passage overgestions affecting maritime warfare, head of two Zeppelins. They were moving towards Ramsgate. Soon after there came to those on board the sound a fool by his classmates if he reptried

Among the passengers on the liner advance information, Price said, though war, but changes effected so as to van Dyke, American minister to The tle "dope" just before an examinatrian embassy to-day made public an mitigate the terrors of the conflict and Hague. He was accompanied by his tion. Some of this was in the nature that the extremists on both sides have official note published in Vienna and afford safety to noncombatants and nother, Mrs. Henry van Dyke, and of suggestions given out in classroom

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

OF CRUISER'S LOSS fore, he said in reply to another ques-ROME (via Paris), June 11.-An offi- tion, a midshipman in a section where cial statement issued here to-night

The report contained in the Austrian official : true. The British ship alluded to in the armed and unresisting merchant ships Austrian statement participated with of any nationality. Inasmuch as Mr. our flotillas in successful operations Bryan interpreted the note, which was against the coast on the Gulf of Drian on the 9th, and returned with them to structor, bue he understood it was disone of our naval bases at a speed of

TAFT SEES ABUSE BY PRESS Trial of Cases by Newspapers One of

Greatest Evils of Day. ALBANY, N. T., June 11 .- Provisions restricting "trials by newspapers," pro-viding for an appointive judiciary, and

eliminating grand jurors and jurors in civil cases were advocated before the State Constitutional Conven-tion to-day by former President Taft. He urged retention of trial by jury

"One of the greatest evils we have to-day," he said, "is the practice of trial of cases by newspapers. This practice creates an atmosphere which it is harfor the court and jury to overcome. My suggestion would be that the convention modify the freedom of the press the Legislature to pass laws to protect the administration of justice against

BALTIMORE BY CHESAPEAKE BAY.
Overnight water route. Delightful sail.
Modern new steamers. See display page 2.

Note Considered More Conciliatory Than Dispatches Had Indicated

rine warfare has not yet been given out for publication by the German Official quarters in Berlin are declared to consider the note, as a whole, more conciliatory in Berlin had indicated it would be

In accordance with his announced plan, former Secretary of State Brynn has issued an appeal to German-Americans to aid in maintainand Germany. The German-Amerienns are urged to endeavor to influence the German government take no steps that would lead in the direction of war.

While fighting is going on in al evident from the official statements that it is partaking of the same character as has been the case for many days. Russia chronicies the right bank of the Dulester, in the vicinity of Zurawna, and also at several other points in this region, and

FULLAM WANTS INQUIRY

INTO WORK AT ANNAPOLIS

Against Himself and Officers

Under Him.

the court that he knew of only one

edge that any of the so-called "dope"

A midshipman would be regarded as

that were important. Not all instruc-

a disadvantage as compared with one

in the section pursuing the same course

The kind of "dope" Price received, he

testified, did not come from his in-

seminated in Professor Cusach's sec-

COOK PLANS NEW TRIP

Will Attempt Ascent of Mt. Everet

on the Himalayas.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11 .- Dr

of study who received suggestions,

"DOPE" DID NOT COME

relative to examinations.

ficial examination paper.

Advance Information.

ASKS PRIVILEGE OF COUNSEL

asserts that thousands of the Austro-German soldiers were captured.

Southeast Gallein and in Bukowing the Teutons were successful in their attacks on the Russians south of the Dniester and along the Pruth.

While the Italians are claiming on the Austro-Italian frontier, the Austrians assert that Italian attacks on all their fronts have been re-

On the western line the French declare they have fortified their positions in front of Neuville-St Vanst and lu the region of the Toutvent farm, southwest of Hebuterne.

Little fighting is going on along this front. The Serbians are re-ported to have captured Elbasson and Tirana, in Albania, and to be marching on the Important seaport of Durazzo. It is declared that the Albanian insurgents have claimed a republic, which it is considered may complicate matters in

Make Successful Counterthrust Against Teuton

> Lines in Galicia. RE-ENFORCEMENTS ARRIVE IN TIME FOR BIG DRIVE

What Occurred in Warsaw Last Winter.

MANY PRISONERS CAPTURED Heavy Fighting Continues Along Italian Frontier, Particularly

on River Isonzo.

Experts Expect Repetition of

LONDON, June 11 .- The American of the British public to-day with the successful Russian counterthrust against the Austro-German

When placards of the evening news papers announced the receipt of the

for comment in the evening editions. experts expect there will be a repetiion in Galicia of what occurred in Common With All Americans efforts to break the Russian front. As Loyal to Traditions of Past, Offers on that occasion, Russian re-enforcements arrived in time to force back a portion of General Linsingen's army which had crossed the Dniester, near Zurawna, before it could be strength-

The German and the Austrian officia eports do not mention the fighting in in Petrograd, the Austro-Germans must 7,000 prisoners. In fact, military men express the belief that very few of those who crossed the river could

The Russians also claim that farther up the Dniester, directly south of they have pressed their oppon-

Following the example of the Italmidshipmen an idea that they were not men who served under Washington, and For some time Albania has been over-Lee in the days of Lincoln, I pledge organized by Austrians and Turks to APPEAR WITH COUNSEL, him my heartiest support in all the harass Serbia, and, in fact, these bands steps he takes to uphold the honor and more than once have invaded Serbian opinion is generally expressed here that this occupancy will possibly mean the end of Albanian in-

tegrity. Heavy fighting continues along the Italian frontier, particularly on the River Isonzo, where the Austrians are making their most determined effort to stem the Italian advance.

To-day's toll exacted by German submarines is five vessels: the British PARIS, June 11.—Announcement was steamer Strathcarron, the Russian made Wednesday by Minister of the Insteamer Dania, the Swedish steamer Otago, the Russian bark Thomasina and the British trawler Intrepid. A port slightly damaged.

BY DECISIVE VICTORY

[Special Cable to The-Times-Dispatch.] PETROGRAD, June 11 .- By the decisive victory of the Russians on the Dniester the situation is improved. It is not likely that the enemy will be able to continue his original program War Loan Closed, But Austria Extends and transfer large bodies of troops from this front to the west. The victory of Zurawna, as the battle

The object of the Germans and Aus-

trians who crossed the Dniester at this point was probably, at the outset, a mere demonstration to cover the main attack on the river line in the district of Ugartsberg, to the west of Nikolaoff. Meeting, however, with little opposition, the enemy pressed on. and, deploying on a front of between fifteen and twenty miles, reached the Lemberg-Halicz railway at points as distant as ten miles from the Dniester.

Meanwhile, the Russians have been LONDON, June 11.—Ambassaud, ter Hines Page and his secretaries spent a bad half hour to-day when they discovered that Page Hornsby, one of course of a single day, he was hurled to be sight bank of the Dniesprisoners. The losses of the Germans noon Hornsby himself called up and Austrians in killed and wounded have almost certainly been much more numerous, and it is assumed that the corps will have to repair to the rear to pull itself together, before it will be of much more use to the battle line.

> IN COUNTERATTACKS This active Russian victory does not stand alone. On the portion of the

In a decision by Judge Bean, of the of this success and on the center of which Nikolaoff is situated, they also took eight machine guns, and than 2,000 prisoners in counterattacks In this way, what is now undoubtedly the main offensive of the enemy

ROOSEVELT PLEDGES

Resents Reflections and Insinuations Heartily Applauds Decision in Regard to Matters at Issue With Germany.

SIGNED STATEMENT

Midshipman Tells Court He Knows of Only One Man Out of First and Second Classes Who Did Not Have Heartiest Support in All Steps Taken to Uphold Honor of Nation. NEW ORLEANS, June 11 .- Former

the course or the proceedings before regularities in examinations at the academy. Since he had been superindegivered in every way to irpress upon but soon were to become commis-Admiral Fullam said that while what herself in solemn treaty.

were taken to guard the examination cision of the President; and, in common papers, he did not believe in any sys- with all other Americans who are loyal by the others who followed Grant and run by bands which, it is alleged, The admiral's statement supplement-d a letter to Captain Russell, presi-which are bound up with the maintenance of democratic liberty, and of a wise spirit of humanity among all the nations of mankind."

SPAIN TO COMBAT CHOLERA

Government Takes Precautions to Prevent Spread From Vienna. PARIS, June 11 .- Announcement was

terior Guerra, says a Havas dispatch from Madrid, that because of the numerous cases of cholera at Vienna, the British warship was attacked by a Spanish government is taking every submarine in the Adriatic, but reached precaution to prevent the spread of contagion in that country. Lazarettos provided with the most SITUATION IMPROVED

the steamer was lying in the Downs that was being generally circulated had erected especially at Port Mahon for modern sanitary appliances have been been copied from questions in an ofthe detention of persons who have contracted the disease.

HUNGARY GETS \$250,000,000

Time for Closing Subscriptions, ZURICH, Switzerland, June 11 .- The Austrian loan commission, it is said, is called from the little town which has decided to leave the time allotted formed the center of the enemy's posi-

by instructors to study certain things for subscription for the second war tion, seems to have been the result of loan open indefinitely. The Hungarian loan closed with subscriptions of one of the Russians, who evidently lured billion crowns (\$250,000,000) fors gave out such suggestions, therebillion crowns (\$250,000,000).

The emperor has increased his holdings in war loans by subscriptions of five million crowns (\$1,250,000) to both

five million crowns (\$1,250,000) to both such suggestions were not given was at

the Austrian and Hungarian loans. Koenigsgratz Credit Loan Bank reported to have failed, with lia-FROM HIS INSTRUCTOR sustained as a result of the war.

PAGE'S HALL-BOY ENLISTS

of American Ambassador's ployees Goes to War. Midshipman Robert J. Walker, of the [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 11.-Ambassador Walpresent first class, testified along simihelpful information was general among members of the first and second classes prior to the examinations. It was not regarded as having come from from the first and second classes are prior to the examinations. It was not regarded as having come from the first and a private search was instituted in fifty machine guns and nearly 7,000 for that the boy had met with some Admiral Fullam was recalled, and furnished the court with a list of

furnished the court with a list of thirty-five midshipmen who had, to "I have enlisted and won't be back," his knowledge, advance information was his message. Lands Fraudulently Patented.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 11.—Ten be of much more use to t sections of California oil lands near TAKE 2,000 PRISONERS the town of McKittrick, Kern County, valued at \$15,000,000, were declared to have been fraudulently patented by the Southern Pacific Rail oad Company | Dniester which lies north of the scene Frederick A. Cook, explorer, intends to attempt the ascent of Mt. Everett, of United States District Court of Oregon, the Himalayas, the highest known filed here to-day.

mountain of the world, he declared today on his arrival here on his way to JUNE 15TH IS THE DAY. Great low fare Mountain Excursion via Southern Rwy. Asheville. Lake Toxaway, etc. Read display advertisement, page 5. India. The trip will require seven